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Docket No.: UIOWA-26

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Jay RUBINSTEIN and Blake WILSON :  
Serial No. 09/023,279 : Group Art Unit: 2643  
Confirm. No.: 6755 : Examiner: D. Harvey  
Filed: February 13,1998 : Customer No.: 34610  
For: SPEECH PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD USING  
PSEUDOSPONTANEOUS STIMULATION

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**REPLY AND/OR AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND/OR 1.121**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003, the period for response having been extended by two months as shown on the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.